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1. WE APPRECIATE REFTEL AND EARLIER MESSAGES CONCERNING PAKISTANIS SEEKING VISAS ABROAD. WE HAVE HAD A NUMBER OF FRAUDULENT NIV APPLICANTS HERE, AND WE OPINE THAT CURRENT SPATE OF APPLICANTS (9 PAKISTANIS, 2 INDIANS) ARE ALSO MALAFIDE TOURISTS.

2. PAKISTANIS BEGAN APPLYING FOR TOURIST NIV'S IN AUGUST 1974. CONSULAR RECORDS SHOW THAT 3 B-2'S WERE ISSUED IN AUGUST, 5 IN SEPTEMBER, 6 IN OCTOBER. LATE OCTOBER, GROUP OF 38 PAKISTANIS REQUESTED VISAS. IT WAS APPARENT THEY WERE VISA SHOPPING AND THEY WERE REFUSED IN EARLY NOVEMBER. SINCE THEN, EMBASSY HAS GIVEN ONLY 6 B-2'S TO PAKISTANIS, ALL LONG-TERM RESIDENTS OF ALGERIA. RECENTLY, POST LEARNED THAT 3 PAKISTANIS WHO RECEIVED VISAS IN OCTOBER WERE REQUIRED TO LEAVE U.S. BY INS AFTER BEING ARRESTED FOR "RETAIL THEFT". LYNE

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